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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

MINUTE OF PROCEEDINGS:

HONORABLE JOSE A. FUSTE, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: January 18, 2013

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Diana Villavicencio

Crim. 3:09-cr-00427 (JAF)

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v.

ALEXIS CANDELARIO-SANTANA (1)

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 Jose R. Aguayo

DAVID OQUENDO-RIVAS (5)

CASE CALLED FOR TELEPHONE CONFERENCE.

- A total of 72 pre-qualified jurors will be needed:
 12 jurors
 6 alternates
 20 peremptory challenges per each side
 3 additional challenges for each side for alternate jurors
 3 peremptory challenges for the government and 5 peremptory challenges for defense counsel due to the fact that there's one non-capital defendant.
 The Court expects all defense counsel to work with the 25 challenges.
- The Court suggested to the parties that they work on the possibility of stipulating jurors for the final pool.
- During jury selection, the morning session will start at **8:30 AM** and the afternoon session will start at **1:30 PM**. A total of 20 jurors will be interviewed daily. All jurors will be summoned to appear at 8:30 AM to receive jury instructions. Each juror shall be interviewed in approximately 22 minutes; therefore, each party will interview each juror for approximately 11 minutes. The motions for cause will be discussed after each juror has been interviewed.
- Next list of strikes by cause with regard to the second 200 jurors is due by **1/23/2013**.
- As requested by the parties, the Court will allow that the final exercise of strikes be done as follows: Each party will exercise strikes in turn until all strikes are exhausted or all sides pass their opportunity to exercise a strike.
- Parties discussed the issue of jurors who claim a hardship because they live far apart from San Juan. The Court stated that this claim will not be considered an excuse. Lodging and transportation will be offered, if needed.
- Docket #768 is Noted.

S/ Diana Villavicencio
 Courtroom Deputy Clerk